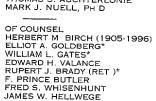
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- X A specification consisting of <u>45</u> pages
- X 15 sheet(s) of Formal drawings
- \underline{X} Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow
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